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BY MEANS OF X-RAYS AND USE OF THIS DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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